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# HSV Anglers News

## HSV ANGLERS PRESIDENT'S SPEECH MAY 2025

Can you believe that we are almost into the month of June. I want to thank everybody's participation in the Military Fishing Day! Every year this event gets better. This month we have a Beautification Day on June 7th. On June 25th we have a Team Tournament at Lake Ouachita. Next month we have another big event for the club and that is the Kids Fishing Day on July 5th. We ask all the members to please help in this event and please let Don Langston know. We want to remind all members in the club that SAFETY is the number ONE PRIORITY while operating a boat. Make sure you and your co-angler are aware of your emergency throw rope with a floatation device, while the boat is in motion – have your life vest on, when the boat is in motion you have your kill switch lanyard connected and you point out where your fire extinguisher is located. Stay SAFE and let's go have some fun FISHING!!!! Bob Walker

## 2025 MILITARY FISHING DAY

Thanks for everyone's help in making this year's military fishing day event a great success. The weather was beautiful, lunch was great and some nice fish were caught. It doesn't get much better than that.

Dave Keith

## 2025 Kids Fishing Derby

It's time to start planning for this event, scheduled for July 5th. If you would like to volunteer please contact Don Langston.

## Inside News

- The next Club meeting is 7:00 pm Tuesday, June 3rd at the Coronado Center.
- Sign-up for the June tournaments at the June Club meeting. The tournaments are scheduled for Tuesday June 6/10 a wildcard. Wednesday 6/18 on Hamilton and Wednesday 6/25 Lake Ouachita. If you want to fish a tournament but can't attend the club meeting contact Pete DeVries. If you don't have Pete's contact info use the contact form on our website.
- Remember before you can fish in a tournament club dues must be paid and a waiver signed. Dues can be paid and waivers signed at the club meeting..
- The next Village beautification day is scheduled for June 7th. Contact Dan Sparrow if you can volunteer.

## APRIL TOURNAMENTS



The May tournaments were a Wild-card tournament on 5/8.

The top three Anglers for the Wild-card tournament were: Doug Cepicky with 240 ounces, Don Langston with 148 ounces and Bill Gurkin with 122 ounces.

The top three Co-anglers were: Pete DeVries with 99 ounces, Jim Retzer with 82 ounces, and Dan Sparrow 76 ounces. .

The big bass on the Angler side went to Doug Cepicky with 86 ounces. The big bass on the Co-angler side went to Pete DeVries with 29 ounces.

The top three Anglers for the Lake Ouachita were: Kirk Bixler with 170 ounces, Greg Osterhout with 168 ounces and Dave Keith with 146 ounces.

The top three co-angers were: Larry Ivens with 91 ounces, Jim Retzer with 89 ounces and Pete DeVries with 77 ounces.

Big Bass on the Angler side went to Greg Osterhout with 168 ounces. Big Bass on the co-angler side went to Ron Palculict with 52 ounces.

Congratulations to Greg Osterhout for catching the big Bass of the year in a tournament that was 168 ounces, I have attached a picture.

## Section 1: Officers and Their Duties

### A. The President shall:

1. Preside at all meetings of the club.
2. Coordinate the work of the officers and committees.
3. Appoint committee chairman, as needed, with the approval of the Board of Directors.
4. Appoint an auditing committee to review the Treasurer's books annually. The committee shall submit its report at a subsequent regular meeting.
5. Be an ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee.
6. Call for meetings of the Board of Directors.

### B. The Vice-President shall:

1. Serve as Program Chairman responsible for programs.
2. Aid the President in the performance of his duties.

### C. The Secretary shall:

1. Publish club newsletter.
2. Maintain and keep on file membership records and liability waivers.
3. Send communications as directed by the President and/or the Board of Directors.

### D. The Treasurer shall:

1. Have custody of all funds of the club.
2. Keep a full and accurate account of receipts and expenditures.
3. Pay all bills.
4. Present a financial report at every regular meeting and Board of Director's meeting.
5. Submit all financial records to the auditing committee annually.

E. Tournament Director and Assistant Tournament Director: (Appointed by the

President and approved by the Board of Directors)

1. Shall schedule all tournaments.
2. Shall conduct all tournaments per tournament rules.

*Section 2: Board of Directors*

- A. The Board of Directors consisting of six members with each member to be elected for two years.
- B. All officers are members of the Board of Directors.
- C. The Board is authorized to spend up to \$250.00 from any fund without the specific club approval as long as the board members approve the expense by a majority vote.

*Section 3: Elections*

- A. The president shall seek nominees and/or appoint a nominating committee consisting of at least three members. They will present a slate of nominees at the October meeting. Nominations from the floor will also be accepted. Nominees unopposed shall be declared elected at the October meeting.
- B. The election of contested positions shall be held at the November meeting. Election for each position shall be held separately.
- C. In alternating years, we will elect half of the board - President, Vice President and 3 directors one year and Secretary, Treasurer and 3 directors the next year.

